

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : *10/697,027*
Confirmation No. : *1099*
Applicant : *Kazuo Okada*
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Title : *Gaming Machine*
TC/A.U. : *3716*
Examiner : *Ryan Hsu*
Docket No. : *247079-000772USPT*
Customer No. : *70243*

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED AUGUST 10, 2011

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2011. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by November 10, 2011. This response is being filed within that time period and thus, this response is timely. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

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